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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Applicants have reviewed the Office Action mailed on **April 14, 2006**. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.